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In re Application of:

Yoshitake NATSUME et al.

Serial No.: not yet assigned

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For: SINTERED OBJECT OF SILICON MONOXIDE AND METHOD OF
PRODUCTION THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees and issuance the first official action, please
amend the above-captioned application as follows: